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At the meeting, ADA University Rector Hafiz Pashayev said that the initial collaboration with George Washington University on the dual degree program is expanding as a result of the successful implementation of the program and the support of partners. Announcing the enrollment of six different groups of students in the dual degree program, Mr. Hafiz Pashayev said, "It is encouraging that we are moving to a new 4+1 format of cooperation with George Washington University. This format will allow students to obtain a bachelor's degree from ADA University and a master's degree from George Washington University."

In his speech, Minister of Science and Education Emin Amrullayev emphasized that the dual diploma program will be useful in training local personnel. The minister also added that in addition to training competitive young people, dual degree programs have also contributed to improving the professionalism of teachers, the implementation of joint research projects and the development of universities.

Abzatdin Adamov, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology and Engineering at ADA University, shared the results of the implementation of the dual degree program so far.

Speaking of the importance of expanding global collaboration for George Washington University, Dean John Luck said ADA University has a special place in that collaboration.

Representatives of George Washington University noted, in their turn, that dual degree programs strengthen university-industry partnerships and promote international exchange of experience.

Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport Farid Ahmedov and BP Vice President for Communications and External Relations in the Caspian Region Bakhtiyar Aslanbeyli shared their recommendations on implementation of double diploma programs.

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